

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. In the office action dated March 17, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4. Claims 5-7 were objected to, but contained allowable subject matter


In this amendment claims 1 and 3-7 have been amended. Claim 1 one has been amended to include the limitations of claims 2. Claim 2 has been canceled. Claim 3 has been amended to correct the dependency order. Further, the applicant has made the Examiner's suggested changes to the Specification and the Claims, replacing the term "Z-nozzle" with "jet pump" for clarity.

With respect to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), the Examiner states that Kleppner discloses each and every element of the present claims. The Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Instant claim 1 recites features not disclosed in Kleppner. Claim 1 recites a second fuel suction device that extends horizontally outward from the jet pump. These features are not disclosed in Kleppner, and therefore, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner remove the rejection and allow the claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application as a whole is in form for allowance. Should the Examiner have any continuing objections, the Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1106 in order to expedite allowance of the case. Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060944-0217).

Respectfully submitted,

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